

Dunlap Ranch, Chicken House/Storage
Belle Ayr Coal Mine Permit Area
13 Miles south of Gillette
Campbell County
Wyoming

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HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY

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vicinity, Campbell County, Wyoming.

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History and Description:

The chicken house/storage building (Feature H, see Photos WY-112-H-1 to WY-112-H-2) is a one-story wood frame structure (23' N-S x 24' E-W) with a split shed roof covered with wood shingles. This building was constructed in the early to mid-1930s. The exterior walls are covered with shiplap siding that has been covered with stucco and painted white. The building was divided so that the northwest portion was used for coal storage, the southwest portion was used for wood and miscellaneous storage, the northeast portion was used for storage associated with chicken maintenance, and the southeast portion of the building was used as a chicken coop.

The lower shed-roofed coop portion is covered with corrugated tin sheeting and once had a bank of windows in the south elevation. There is also a three-light window in the intervening space between roof lines in the south elevation. There are two entrances with wood doors in the west elevation and two entrances with wood doors in the east elevation of the building. There are the remains of a waterer and an incubator still associated with the building.

For more information: see Dunlap Ranch, HABS No. WY-112.